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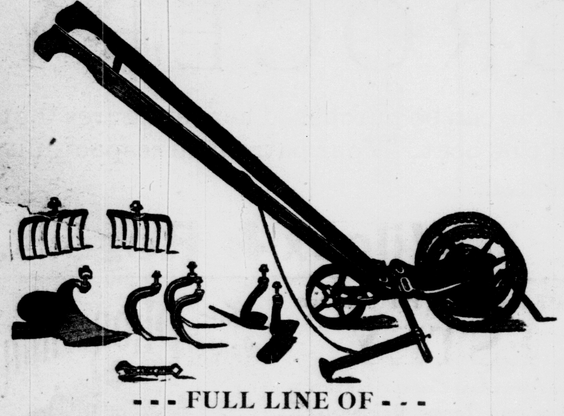

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GENERAL NEWS.

S. W. Parrish, large shoe firm of St. Louis, assigned last week.

Texas lumbermen held their state convention at Austin last week.

Flint, Texas, near Tyler, has had forty cases of small-pox recently.

John Hall, colored, was drowned in Gibson's lake, near Palestine, Thursday.

Foreman Tyson of a Ferris brick yard was killed last week by one of his employees.

D. V. Perkins, a deputy sheriff, was shot and killed at Harrisburg, Ark., on the 16th inst.

Ex-King Milam of Servia will tour the United States this coming summer.

Holmes, the condemned murderer, was baptized and received into the Catholic church on the 16th inst.

W. J. Carson, an old Weatherford citizen, dropped dead from his chair on the 16th inst.

John Crawford, white, shot and killed Bob Lockett, colored, in Houston county, Thursday.

John Vesek was run over and killed by his frightened team at Schulenburg, Fayette county, Texas, last week.

Abe Briscoe was sentenced to twenty-five years in the penitentiary at Houston last week for murder.

Senator Don Cameron of Pennsylvania passed through Texas last week en route for New Mexico.

Tommy Randolph, a 11-year-old boy, was accidentally killed last week by his brother while out hunting near Ladonia.

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From Bowlby.

April 17, '96.

Prof. Sam Jones, of bois d' Arc brought his singing class last Sunday evening and sang for us. On last Wednesday night he organized a class here.

A thief broke into James Fowler's house one night last week and took a gun, pistol, razor, pair of pants, pair of bracelets, sack of flour and other things, amounting to about $30.

Louis Rutherford lost a good mare last night with something like the colic.

Joe May, of Tulahoma, Tenn., arrived here on the 1st inst. He says he has come to stay this time.

Huse Weaver has had a very painful eye for several weeks caused by a sprout hitting him.

John Williams' family are up after a siege of measles.

Dr. A. T. Bryant's sister, Miss Leona, of Newport, Tenn., was welcomed in our midst recently.

Jonas Bass, of McKinney, visited our community Thursday.

John Turner and family are visiting his father-in-law, J. B. Jett, of near Princeton.

On last Sunday Austin Clevenger and Miss Clara Nee Smith were married at the home of Robert Taylor, Rev. Albert Andes officiating.

Singing at Hugh Lain's last Sunday night.

Horace Inge and wife have been visiting in the Milligan community the past week.

Mrs. Nancy Gray has returned home after a several week's stay with relatives in Wise county.

Pedro Wilmeth and Miss Susie Jones were married last Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents, Esq. Faulkner officiating. After the ceremony a bounteous supper was spread.

Miss Eva Hartin, of Vineland, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bob Duncan, the past week.

All are invited to attend the exhibition on the night of the 25th inst. A good time is anticipated.

CENTRAL.

To publish a newspaper requires the skill, the precision, the boldness, the vigilance, the strategy of a commander-in-chief. To edit a newspaper requires that one be a statesman, an essayist, a geographer, a statistician, and, in acquisition, encyclopediae. To govern a newspaper until it shall be a fixed institution is to demand more qualities than any business on earth.—Rev. T. De Witt Talmage.

Hon. Barnett Gibbs.

The Dallas News says democratic leaders are hurling challenges at Hon. Barnett Gibbs almost daily. The following letter is self-explanatory:

Kemp, Tex., April 16, 1896.—Hon. Barnett Gibbs—Dear sir: We understand you are billed to speak at Kaufman on the 25th? The democracy of this county desire a division of time with a democratic speaker. Can you grant us the time? Yours truly,

R. S. WATKINS,
Chrm. Kaufman Co. Democracy.

The challenged party declined, setting forth his reasons as follows:

Dallas, Tex., April 17, 1896.—R. S. Watkins, Kemp, Tex.—Dear sir: When the national democratic convention determines who are the democrats in Texas the populists will cheertully accord them a division of time. At present there seems to be three democratic parties in Texas; one led by Dudley, one by Hardy and one by Blake, and there is only one populist party. As the democratic national convention will be held in a short time we don't desire to embarrass either wing of the Texas democracy by indorsing or recognizing it as the only Simon pure democracy. On the eve of national conventions a division of time is not customary, especially when one party is in reasonable expectation by large accessions from the other under contingencies very likely to arise. In case the national democratic and republican parties declare in their platforms for a gold standard or nominate a gold standard man for president on a straddle platform, I take it that the free coinage men, holding this as the paramount issue, will join us in the fall fight. It is very likely that the American people will vote in November on pending issues, rather than upon past political affiliations, and will repudiate conpromises and injurious delays. We will cheerfully recognize as democrats those who are recognized by their national convention, and empowered to defend the party record. Yours truly,

BARNETT GIBBS.

Charged With a Grave Offense.

Dr. L. B. Miller, who once lived here and practiced his profession, and is well and favorably known to most all of our citizens, is in some what of a tight place.

Dr. Miller has been living at Richardson, in Dallas county, for some time past and, we understand, has built up a nice practice among the best people of that small hamlet.

Some few weeks ago he was charged with seducing a young and beautiful lady of that place.

Things got too uncomfortable for the gentlemanly doctor, and he secured a license and married her, thus condoning the offense according to our statute.

But the doctor, it seems, is not out of it as yet. He is also charged with producing an abortion on the young lady, and on Monday was given a trial in the district court in Dallas before twelve of his peers, which resulted in a hnng jury.

The reporter understands that the jury stood eleven for conviction and one for acquittal, the eleven being in favor of a ten-year sentence.

Dr. Miller has always stood very high here as a gentleman and physician, and The Rustler regrets very much to learn of his recent troubles. He is a son of 'Squire Joe W. Miller of Plano.—Wylie Rustler.

Thousands of the most intelligent and learned men of the past were as much distinguished for their wickedness as for their wisdom. Knowledge alone cannot make us better men, for knowledge is oftener an instrument of evil than an instrument of good. The blackest villainies in the world's history were planned by men who had recived diplomas from colleges and universities. It is not true, then, that education is the panacea for all the moral ills of the world.—Rev. J. B. Hawthorne.

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Pleasant Hill SPeaking.

E. F. England, of Lucas, will address the Pleasant Hill populist club Wednesday night April 29. The public is invited to be present.

In 1894 Nugent only carried 4 counties in the 11th Texas district. In the special congressional election in the district on the 7th of this month Lawhon the populist candidate carried eleven counties. All these counties are white and notwithstanding this immense gain, Kleberg the democrat is reported elected, and his main votes come from counties almost entirely inhabited by Mexicans. Yet you will hear men say that the democratic party is the white man's party.—Corsicana Truth.

We will now give you a sample of the arguments which democrats will make to down the populists this year. M. M. Crane, while speaking at Weatherford, read from Cyclone Davis' book where the writer advocated an inflation of currency as follows: (Page 219) "If we were organized into a complete socialism, we would have no need for money. But in a democracy, where a man's private labor is his own and in which all men are supposed to have equal rights to the labor and profit gained by their own industry, tact and skill; we are bound to have money to adjust individual transactions, and the more transactions we have the more money we need." Mr. Crane read only the first sentence,—"If we were organized into a complete socialism we would have no need for money." There, you have it from his own testimony, Davis is a socialist, and populism means "socialism."—Cleburne Herald.

The Texas Press Association meets at El Paso on the 27th inst. Citizens of that city have subscribed $2500 for the entertainment of its guests.

R.R. TIME CARD.

H. & T. C.

North bound.	Cannon ball	5:21 a.m.
South "	No 2	8:08 a.m.
North "	No 3	10:59 a.m.
South "	No 4	5:05 p.m.
North "	No 1	8:12 p.m.
South "	Cannon Ball	9:48 p.m.

EAST LINE.

Passenger, arrives.	4.23 p.m.
Local "	10.40 a.m.
Passenger leaves.	11.25 a.m.
Local "	3.25 p.m.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1896.

F. C. Thompson, Editor & Propriet'r
Walter B. Wilson, Local Editor.

CLUBBING LIST.

The Democrat and Texas Sifter one year $2.25.
" " Semi-Weekly Dallas News $1.75
" " " Rocky Mt. News $1.75.

DUDLEY is yelling "calf rope."

CUBAN veterans are still holding their own.

WANTED!—A democratic candidate for president.

OF course, the split in the democratic party of Texas is very fascinating to populists.

MODERN Democracy is peevish and intolerant. Populism is cordial and liberal.

THE peoples party would disdain to ask for power were it divided on every national issue.

WE demand the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1—Omaha Platform

BARNEY Gibbs will shell the democratic wigwam in McKinney Saturday night May 2. Everybody invited to the skinning.

THE corruption of both the old parties is universally admitted by their adherents. Then why not discard them for the people's party—a younger and purer party?

THE sound money democrats met in Dallas Tuesday and resolved upon putting out a state ticket, and fighting to a finish in defense of the national democratic convention.

CHARLIE Culberson says, "Father won't be a candidate for renomination." Wonder what caused him to reconsider?

THE state convention of reform republicans met at Houston Monday. The delegates to the national convention were not instructed for any candidate.

THE free silver democrats never lose an opportunity to excoriate Cleveland. Yet Cleveland, assisted by thepopulists, carefully defined his position on finance before he was elected president.

THE McKinney Examiner has arisen from the ashes in a bran new attire. Its office is cozily located on the ground floor near the northwest corner of the square.

THERE are plenty of the old party adherents who hoot at the idea of farmers giving attention to politics. But farmers pay four-fifths of the taxes and are consequently in politics from a business stand point.

DEMOCRATIC papers are boasting that the funeral of Congressman Crain only cost the people $3000. Farmers, what do you think of interring an official at a cost of $3000 even, especially when that official drew a salary of $8000 per annum, including trimmings during his official life?

HUNT county has a new populist paper, The Populist Signal, published at Greenville. B. F. Arnold is editor and proprietor, and J. L. Hamrick associate editor. We welcome the Signal to our x-table and predict that it will be a valuable factor in achieving a rousing populist victory in Texas this year.

S. W. ISAAC, a young colored speaker from Minneola, was speaking to the people of his race near Rockwall last week. At the conclusion of one of his speeches he was met with the democratic argument of stale eggs from the bushes close by so says the Rockwall Sun, and adds, that several white persons were present who assured him that that was the only way his argument could be met.

THERE is plenty of water in the public well, but no chance to get a drink without putting your mouth to the faucet and this is not a very pleasant way of drinking. Cannot some plan be devised by which a cup or dipper can be kept there for the use of the ever-thirsty?—Enquirer.

You should remember that this is a "dry" town. and even the privilege of placing the thirsty lips to the faucet should be appreciated.

BYRON Drew, editor of the Kaufman Sun, was a delegate to the national democratic convention in 1892 and voted against the 16 to 1 silver substitute for the present money plank in the democratic platform. Drew has turned a summersault since and is now a 16 to 1 democratic office seeker from whom Clint Thompson of the McKinney Gazette, draws inspiration on the free silver question. Clint, you had [illegible] rust than [illegible] Drew.

Last Monday Hon. J. C. Kearby, of Dallas, was in McKinney attending court as an attorney in a criminal case. While here he did THE DEMOCRAT office the honor of calling Major Kearby is sanguine of success in the great political battle to be fought this year in Texas. He has many friends among all parties in McKinney and was the recipient of many hearty handshakes. As we have stated before in these columns he, long ago, studied law in this city with Judge Waddill, a fact that he seems to be proud of—Judge Waddill being one among the earliest and best citizens of Collin county. We know of no better place for Major Kearby to open his campaign for governor than at McKinney, where he would be sure to meet with a royal welcome.

THE Christian Courier published at Dallas and organ of the Christian church, in its issue of April 9, has a two column editorial favoring government ownership of railroads and telegraphs. Thus a populist principle which was formerly bitterly denounced by a gang of ignorant, prejudiced politicians is now being endorsed by leading journals as well as by leading thoughtful citizens. Boys, let us stick to our platform and watch the political thief who would steal a single plank for the purpose of enlivening a decrepid party.

THE statement is going the rounds of the old party press of this and adjoining counties that Mrs Lease has abandoned the people's party. There is about as much truth in this as there is in most of their statements. Here is what Mrs. Lease has to say about it in the Daily Co-Operator, of Topeka, Kansas, "I received a call to preach and consecrated my life to the Master when I made my first populist speech in 1888. It is the only pure party." This explodes another old party fake, and is about as near the truth as they get, as they have no argument their stock in trade consists of personal slurs, and misrepresentation. See?—Kaufman Leader.

IN an interview which appeared in the last issue of the Plano Courier Judge J. S. Sherrell said: "It is extremely doubtful in my mind as to whether we elect the governor in '98. The republicans are expecting to elect, and their course is making that party more popular every day." Proceeding a little further on in the same interview in speaking of President Cleveland he says: "I think it more than likely there will be another issue of bonds before he retires from office, and if there is I think the outcome, together with the present financial issues, will result in a new alignment of party forces." These are "powerfully" friendly sentiments from our state senator for the republican party. Is Judge Sherrill on the eve of entering the republican fold? His new alignment of political forces utterance and his absolute oblivion to the existence of the people's party in the interview are significant.

To Populists.

We have secured the services of J. T. Branch, to work in the interest of THE DEMOCRAT and populist cause in Collin county. Mr. Branch's sturdy honesty and devotion to his party's principles are too well known to the people of our county to need any commendation from us. As a public speaker and lecturer he stands among the foremost in the State.

THE DEMOCRAT is glad that it is now able to supply this urgent demand for a speaker to organize populists of our county. If you want a club in your community write THE DEMOCRAT or J. T. Branch, care of THE DEMOCRAT, at once and a date will be made for you and published.

F. C. Thompson.

Gov. Culberson's Greenville Speech.

Gov. Culberson's Greenville speech, so far as it is devoted to state matters, is a clever juggling with figures so as to enable him to appear before the people in the role of a champion of retrenchment and reform. To this end his principal comparisons are made with the notoriously extravagant administration of his predecessor, Gov. Hogg, and admittedly there have been some useless expenses lopped off. The governor, however, goes to some pains to apologize for his predecessor, evincing a manifest eagerness to say nothing which might sever the apparently half-hearted entent cordiale which exists between them. Next to convincing the people that he is a reformer, the governor is extremely anxious to avoid any disagreement with ex-Gov. Hogg at this time. However, admitting passively that abuses were existing at the time of his inauguration, abuses which had arisen and multiplied since 1891, Gov. Culberson is careful to refrain from allusion to his connection with them. Still it cannot be denied that as attorney general he was a prominent and integral and sympathetic part of the Hogg regime of 1891-95, and rightly shared the responsibility of that administration. Matters of general administration are presented in a detailed review of departments, and claims of perfection are made with a rare degree of assumption. Apparently the governor would like to impress the people that the state government is now in such a splendid condition that there is little more in the nature of public advantage and advancement to be realized from governmental sources. The anti-prize fight law seems to have been the climax, according to the governor's idea. However, the governor admits that some promises were unredeemed, and these failures are charged to the legislature, which he failed to dominate. It was not to be expected that a campaign speech should avoid the usual dig at the opposing press, but in this respect the speaker was rather milder than his predecessor would have been. In his recommendations special stress is laid upon the reduction of fees, but no detailed plan for reform along these lines is pointed out. Political expediency doubtless suggested the danger of arousing uneasiness among candidates for local offices at this time. The recommendation for a reduction of judicial districts which was promised before and not made is renewed and expected to do service as campaign thunder. Likewise, the reform of the criminal laws is urged with commendable zeal along with the recommendation made by the News that the people instruct their legislative candidates to support measures calculated to secure these much needed reforms. By far the greater portion of the speech is devoted to national questions. Having established to his own satisfaction, perhaps, the consummate wisdom of his own administration the governor points out the president's mistakes with much particularity and emphasis. Still, he adroitly commends some features of Cleveland's administration and the acknowledgement of these little oases of good in the vast desert of bad is presumably deemed sufficient to keep quiet the small band of sound money democrats who, like Mr. Lane of Fayette, are for "sound money and Charley Culberson."

The presentation of the silver question is not even a plausible statement of the silver side of it, but it serves to show his adherents that he is solid for "16 to 1." If the governor is to be considered a silver champion as well as a candidate he would do well to visit the railway commission office and absorb wisdom from the venerable chairman, who is the real head of the movement in Texas. Taken all in all the speech is a bundle of generalities and special pleadings cleverly put together. In literary merit it excels any of Hogg's campaign efforts, but there is little in it to arouse enthusiasm among his supporters, much less the confidence of democrats who dissent from the Reagan-Hogg-Culberson brand of statesmanship. It lacks the force and spirit of Hogg's speeches about as the speaker's personality lacks Hogg's zeal and magnetism. Culberson's versatility does not include an aptness to enthuse the masses, and those who remember the increased burdens of taxation which rest upon them now will not be swayed by figure-juggling and high-sounding phrases punctuated by semicolons into the belief that they are especially blessed by having the present executive incumbent [illegible] of the state.—Dallas News.

POPULISTS, attend the meeting of the central club in McKinney Saturday May 2nd at 1 p. m. These meetings are love feasts, and besides edifying you in your principles you will learn all about the condition of your party in the county. Come prepared to remain over night and hear Barnett Gibbs. You will always regret it if you fail to hear the famous ex-lieut. governor on this occasion.

CHARLIE Culberson is still recommending the reduction of county official fees, the reduction of judicial districts and other things which he used as hobbies in his previous campaign. The people will wonder why he did not fulfill these promises during his first term in office which was backed by a legislature of an overwhelming democratic majority. He expects the masses to overlook their tax receipts and vote for him again.

Teacher's Elected.

The city council met, Tuesday night, and besides the ordinary routine of business other important matters to the city were attended to.

Mayor J. M. Pearson presided, R. F. Dowell clerk and aldermen Moore, Shrader Wilcox, McDonald and Wilson were present, the other members of the council Shain, Emerson and Herndon were absent from the city.

The bonds of city treasurer W. H. Sims and Assessor and Collector R. B. Davis were presented and approved.

Hunt Bowlby was the only applicant for the city recordership and Dr. R. Gale for city health officer; both were elected for the ensuing term of twelve months.

The council then resolved itself into a school board and proceeded to the election of city teachers for the 1896-97 term with the following result: Prof. C. O. Smith, superintendent; I. A. Armstrong, principal; teachers of the various grades, Misses Mattie Dowell, Mai H. Allen, Lizzie M. Duer, Bettie L. Parker, Julia Russell, Ella Kitchen, Mattie Houston and Judith English. Supernumeraries, Misses Maggie Leddy and Bertha Smith.

All the teachers excepting Misses Ella Kitchen and Julia Russell were re-elected; Some of them having served for several terms. This makes the fourth election of Prof. C. O. Smith to the supertendency. He had only one competitor, Prof. Tarrant of Blossom, for the position and notwithstanding that gentleman's application was backed by testimonials of the highest order Mr. Smith was unanimously re-elected and will probably be given an increase in salary. This is very flattering to Mr. Smith, and was justly so. He has labored incessantly for the upbuilding of our city schools during his three terms in McKinney and his efforts have been most satisfactory.

Prof. Armstrong's re-election to the principalship will also be hailed with universal satisfaction, as in fact, every other selection made Tuesday night, will be.

Teachers for colored schools T. J. Douglas, superintendent; Lillie Doty, first assistant.

"THE avereage mudsiller is not after an ideal government, but the honest, economical government of the people, strong enough to perform its duties without corporate help, and honest enough to do this without building up luxurious, extravagant and expensive officialism, perpetuating their own power by creating more offices, granting more special privileges and issuing more bonds and organizing on the people's money to further burden them in the name of democracy. Jefferson said that a free people could organize and perpetuate such a government. When a building is too top heavy for its foundation it falls, and so it is with government, and the mudsillers in politics are the men whose shoulders are sore and weary from an effort to hold up a government branded democratic that has become an extravagant, corrupt and weak oligarchy. I don't care at present to get into any discussion of side issues or pay any attention to personal assaults or slanders, but rather to present a condition as shown by government records and congressional votes.

"I have, as the records show up to this time, always paid my taxes in the state and county, although better men than I have not been able to do so. I paid my city taxes until the official class bought a[n] extravagant pipe five miles from the city, where a mudsiller could not reach it, paved a street at an expense to mudsillers of many thousands and presented it to Gould and issued bonds beyond the ability of the city to pay and beyond constitutional limits.

"When they did this I laid down like a steer in the lane and waited until the courts sustained me in the illegality of the aristocrats' park and the illegality of any more bond issues and on the illegality of such street paving contracts and until we got a city government trying to live within a reasonable income and quit playing favors in tax matters. Now I have agreed with the mayor and city officers to settle if it takes the hair off. Family records in Union City, Tenn., and Yazoo City, Miss., and the records of the government show that there is no society of the Sons of the Revolution or of Confederate Veterans that I am not entitled to membership in, yet I am no better that the other mudsiller who has none of this, just as the pensioned army officer or judge is no better than the mudsiller who has worked to his old age in the navy yard of this aristocratic government and went to his grave without a pension to himself or his widow. The little newspaper fellows and brass collar politicians who abuse me and refuse to admit, deny or explain facts may have a constituency of their own kind. After ten years of private life, if I ever hold public office it will be without a promise of patroage and because I am the choice of the people who look at these public questions as I do and who want my labor worse than I want the office. I will not go into these personal or political matters any more, as they are of no importance to myself or the people who read and think of and vote for principles and not for men.

"There are 50,000 democrats in Texas who never scratched a ticket, not even Cleveland or Culberson, that have got on their war pants and left the reservation. The pale-faced pie-eaters will not toil him back on the reservation with one primary or a promise of rations. They are after the double-faced friends who eat their salt and then give them diet. They mean war, and it is not war with England, where the plutocrats will issue and absorb bonds and the mudsiller get the liver and lights shot out of them and leave widows and orphans to mourn and pay interest on bonds. Shey will first get this government on a war footing and a cash basis and then fight if need be some nation that is spoiling for a fight."—Barnett Gibbs.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co, Toledo, O., cotains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by druggists, price 75 cents per bottle.

J. Mart Rollins.

J. Mart Rollins of Hunt county will speak at Old Copeville Friday night, May 1st, upon political issues from the people's party standpoint. A division of time will be courteously extended to any democratic defender.

Subsidized Press.

Whitelaw Reid of the New York Tribune responded to "The independent Press" at a banquet in New York city and whether inspired by a stricken conscience or by too free imbibing in the sparkling beverage he told a sight of the truth in the following extract from his address:

"There is no such thing in America as an independent press, unless it is out in the country towns. You are all slaves. You know it and I know it. There is not one of you who dares express an honest opinion., If you express it you know beforehand that it would never appear in print. (I am paid $150 for keeping honest opinions out of the paper I am connected with.) Others of you are paid similar salaries for doing similar things. If I should allow honest opinions to be printed in one issue of my paper, like Othello, before twenty-four hours my occupation would be gone. The man who would be so foolish as to write honest opinions would be out on the streets hunting for another job. (The business of New York journalists is to distort the truth, to lie outright, to pervert, to villify. to fawn at the feet of mammon and to sell his country and his race for his daily bread,) or for what is about the same thing, his salary. You know this and I know it; and what foolery to be toasting an "Independent Press." We are the tools and the vassals of rich men behind the scenes. We are jumping jacks. They pull the string and we dance. Our time, our talents, our lives, our possibilities, are all the property of other men. We are intellectlectual prostitutes."—Mercury.

Parker Batch.

April 18, 1896.

Farmers are very busy planting cotton, while others are plowing corn. Wheat, oats and vegetables are as good as could be desired.

The alliance at Stinson is still alive and kicking.

Parker Lodge No. 1776 K. and L. of H. iniated eight applicants at their last regular meeting.

Mr. Hooper's little two year old son died on the night of the 16th and was buried last evening in Maxwell cemetery. Rev. B. L. Hunter conducted the funeral services.

The subscription school under the supervision of Prof. Tot England is progressing very nicely.

Rev. B. L. Hunter transacted business in Ardmore, I. T., last Tuesday.

W. R. Tomberlin and wife of St. Paul visited Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wilson Tuesday.

Misses Lucy Witt and Lillie Lane of Bethany visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sanders of Lebanon visited Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wilson last week.

W. R. Tomberlin of St. Paul passed through Parker en route to McKinney last Wednesday.

The prayer meeting at the C. P. church was suspended last Wednesday night until the busy season was over.

A DAMAKRAT.

BUCK Walton speaks at Greenville next Monday.

THE democratic state convention of Alabama met yesterday and nominated Capt. Johnson for governor on a 16 to 1 platform.

T. E. BARRY, a young man of Corsicana, committed suicide at Taylor, Texas, on the 22d inst. He is a brother of Bryant T. Barry, democratic candidate for congress from the Dallas district.

THE Iowa state populist convention met on the 22d inst. and was the largest in the history of the party. Chairman Taubeneck, of the national party, Jacob Coxey and Gen. Weaver were present and made speeches.

CONGRESSMAN Cockrell got up a bill which was passed in the house this week placing Greer county in Oklahoma. Under its provisions the acts of the officers and courts are ratified. It also provides that when there is an appeal from Greer county they shall be prosecuted under the laws of Texas. The officers elected in that county are retained in office by this bill. There is some doubt as to whether this last provision will stand the test of the courts, but it went through with the rest of the bill.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Nevada Populists.

A populist club of a large membership was organized at Nevada Saturday evening, April 18. The regular time of meeting is Saturday before the second Sunday in each month.

Wash Brummet, pres.
Ernest Younger, sec.

Hill County Populists.

Hillsboro, Hill Co., Tex., April 22.—The Hill county populists met to-day and nominated the following county ticket; Representative, G. W. Belcher; county judge, Prof. J. G. H. Buck; county attorney, W. A. Rowe; clerk, P. Webb; collector, G. W. Kinnard; assessor, S. F. Smith; treasurer, J. H. Dyer; surveyor, E. T. Johnson. The resolutions reaffirming the Omaha platform and opposed to fusion were adopted.

Hon Barnett Gibbs addressed a large audience at the courthouse to-night on political issues.

MESSRS A. L. Carter, J. W. Younger and W. C. Burrow, prominent Nevada citizens, were attending court at the county hub this week. Mr, Younger has our thanks for renewal of subscription.

Star Bakery.

A. Zickner, Proprietor, has added new improvements and is better prepared than ever to please his customers.

INSPECTION SOLICITED.

J. M. ANDREWS

HAS RESUMED HIS GROCERY BUSINESS AT THE SAME OLD STAND. HIS STORE ROOM IS FILLED WITH A FULL LINE OF

STAPLE GROCERIES FANCY

AND HE IS ANXIOUS TO SEE AND SERVE HIS OLD CUSTOMERS AGAIN. GET HIS PRICES BEFORE YOU BUY. REMEMBER THE PLACE

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BIG STOCK

NEW GROCERIES AT

WILCOX & ROGERS.

ANYTHING IN THE

GROCERY

Line can be purchased here at figures that can't be beat. Your patronage respectfully solicited.

Wilcox & Rogers.

DON'T BUY UNTIL YOU SEE THE

ESTEY

THE FINEST GRADE MONEY CAN BUY.

Prices and Terms Reasonable.

I ALSO HAVE THE

Adam Schaaf, Camp & Co, and Merrifield Pianos, and Newman Bros., Camp & Co., Western Cottage and Needham Organs.

CALL ON ME.

J. T. COUCH,

Bingham Block.

McKINNEY, TEXAS.

Cockrell, of Texas, Favors a Bolt.

Washington, D. C., April 11.—Representative Cockrell, of Texas, brother of Senator Cockrell, of Missouri, is in favor of a bolt if the Chicago convention does not come out squarely for silver. He has written the following letter to Wharton Barker, the Philadelphia protectionist, who has declared for a third party movement on the silver issue:

"I have watched with much solicitude your course on the currency question, and wondered if you felt as I did about standiug with your party if they ignored your views on that question. Your last deliverance on that point leaves no longer a question of doubt. I thought I foresaw the trouble in my party, and declared that I would never vote for a gold man for president. The democratic party has been betrayed by its leaders on that question, and they are no longer entitled to the confidence of the rank and file of the party. And should the Chicago convention make a straddle or adopt what they claim as a sound money platform, in that event I shall most heartily join with you in what you call an American policy."

LITTLE SANDWICHES.

Flogs—Riches have wings, you know, my dear boy.

Jags—Yesh, (hic) thath's how they help a fellow to be a high flyer.

Solicitor—Does your neighbor take any paper?

Springs—Yes, I guess so. Mine is missing nearly every morning.

Friend—I hope, sir, you love the family circle.

Henspeck—Well, I can't say that I do, but my wife seems to admire one, for she makes us all stand around.

She—Yes, I want a devorce, and if you can tell me any way I can make my husband miserable as long as he lives I wish you would do so.

Cynical Lawyer—You might try living with him.

Office Boy (to contributor)—I guess your article is in the soup, sir.

Contributor—What makes you think so, my little man?

Office Boy—Well, I heard the editor say he would have to boil it down.

New Subscribers.

The following named persons have become subscribers of THE DEMOCRAT since our last issue:

J. L. Bonham	Rheas Mill,
G. W. Cagle	Farmersville,
J. B. Marshall	"
T. B. Barnett	"
E. P Hughes	Allen
B. C. Carroll	"
A. B. DeBorde	Lebanon
P. Miller	"
S. Donnor	Pine Bluff, Ark.,
Mrs. L. M. White	Weatherford,
E. F. Lair	Gray Bill,
J. M. Cox	" "
J. B. Cribbs	Blue Ridge,
J. W. Harris	" "
C. Smith	Van Alstyne,
R. L. Stiff	Altoga,
W. G. Cook	Copeville.

Swine Breeders Meet.

On Saturday April 18, the swine breeders of Collin county met at the court house in McKinney in their regular spring meeting and carried out the following program:

Address—Selection and Care of Breeding Boar—H. E. Singleton.

Address—Slaughter's Methods of Feeding and Marketing Swine—T. C. Slaughter.

Address—Preparing Pigs for the Show Ring—G. W. Ford.

General address—By Uncle Snort.

These subjects were ably discussed by the association and enthusiasm, good humor and deep interest was manifest throughout.

The following persons took membership: Capt. W. A. Rhea. T. C. Slaughter, J. L. Greer. and W. T. Thompson.

Meeting adjourned after which numerous leading farmers, among them Old Cotton Planter, W. A. Rhea, J. L. Greer, W. A. Holder and E. W. Kirkpatrick, discussed the advisability of organizing a farmers institute for the county in connection with the Swine Breeders association. The discussion resulted in instructing the president of the association to appoint a committee, with discretionary powers, to arrange an organization at the mid-summer meeting of the swine breeders after which the informal meeting adjourned.

T. M. WILSON, Sec.
J. S. DOWELL, Pres.

ELECTION NOV. 3.

We are authorized to announce For Constable, Ind'nt., Precinct No. 1, MARVEL WILLIAMS.

Subject to the peoples party. For constable precinct No. 2. R D HICKMAN.

Subject to the action of the democratic party.
For Constable Precinct No. 1.
HARRY McDONALD.
J. C. BOONE.
J. E. CAMPBELL.
J. C. KERBY
For Justice of Peace Precinct No 1
J. T. ANDREWS.
J H FAULKNER
For District Court Clerk
E R HALL
For County Clerk
J. A. WALDEN
For Co. Supt. of Schools
W. W. SHEPHERD

CRISP LOCAL ITEMS.

Concerning People and Home Events of Interest to All.

Mineral paint at Denton's Pharmacy.

Tuesday was San Jacinto day.

James A. Crow was appointed postmaster at Plano.

Electric light globes at Smith Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Andrews went down to Dallas yesterday.

Don't forget the Nickle Store. Next door to postoffice.

Miss Fannie Abernathy is visiting in Dallas.

Paints, oils, varnishes, putty, glass, ect., at Denton's Pharmacy.

Miss Betsey Wiley is visiting in Dallas.

Mrs Ben Estes is visiting in Van Alstyne and Howe this week

Denton's standard paints at Denton's Pharmacy.

Misses Ona Cameron and Ollie Burks are visiting in San Antonio.

Have you had trouble in finding large glass? Smith Bros. have all sizes.

Walter Johnson of Sulphur Springs spent Sunday in McKinney.

W. D. Goostree will sell you groceries at lowest figures. Try him.

Miss Nettie Cox spent Sunday with her parents at Anna.

R. G. Hughes will sell you an organ or piano at factory prices. Office with J. T. Couch, McKinney.

W. C. Padgitt, the well knowr Dallas merchant, was in town Thursday.

Don't forget P. E Denton is a painter and paper hanger contractor.

Mrs. T. T. Emerson and daughter, Miss Bessie, are visiting in San Antonio,

Fever thermometers for family use at Smith Bros. East side.

Miss Josie Talkington returned Monday from a month's visit in Denton.

Before you buy your spring millinery see the Tennessee Store.

Fred and Todd Largent, Hugh McDonald and Will Barnes are angling this week on Big Elm.

Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla imparts new life and energy to all parts of the body. Good as well for baby as for grand-father. 50 cents and 50 doses.

George Wilcox attended the state lumbermen's association at Austin last week.

Barnett Gibbs Sat. Night May 2

J. J. Rogers, the piano and organ agent, guarantees satisfaction to customers.

R. A. Cannedy, an old Allen friend of The Democrat, called on us Thursday and left some subscription money.

Our prescription department is attended to by competent men of experience. Smith Bros.

J H Kilgore and little son, John Quincy, of Hickman are in McKinney attending the revival being conducted by Evangelist Kilgore

Screen doors, window shades, picture frames and baby buggies at J. H. Sneed's.

H. L. Davis attended the State Grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, at Waco this week.

Sea salt is certainly a valuable requisite to the bath—You can get it at Smith Bros. It is not exepensive.

Mrs A T Clark of Sherman is visiting here

The Tennessee Store has just received a big shipment of ladies' and children's slippers.

Beverly Rogers and wife, of Rock Hill, were in attendance at the revival meeting in McKinney Saturday and Sunday.

See P. E. Denton for paper hanging and painting.

Miss Adele Bale, of Monroe, Kentucky, is the guest of her uncle, A. W. Knighton, and family in this city.

Is it a prescription for drugs or medicine you want filled? If so bring it to us and we will fill it as carefully as we know how. We know we can furnish the purest ingredients. Smith Bros.

Mesdames Dr Kirkpatrick and Willie Davis leave to-day for Iowa Park and Wichita Falls where they will remain for awhile

New goods at J. H. Sneed's.

George Melton took a spin over to Farmersville Thursday, on his bicycle, returning next day.

Call on W. E. Ditto for groceries. He will appreciate your trade and give you full value for your money.

Mrs. W. T. Cox visited her daughter, Mrs. Neatherly, in Farmersville last week.

See the new dress goods at the Tennessee Store,

A. J. Kemp, a substantial Fayburg farmer, was in McKinney Monday closing a land deal.

Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair,
DR.
PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.

R. G. Hughes will canvass Collin county selling the Estey and other leading makes of organs and pianos.

Judge M. W. Johnson, of Paris, candidate for congress in the 6th district, passed through McKinney Monday evening en route to Dallas to attend the sound money convention.

That tired, languid feeling cured by using Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla. 50 cents and 50 doses. Purifies the blood. Appetiser and strengthener.

W. C. Cook, a gentlemanly young Copeville farmer aud swine breeder, attended the Collin County Swine Breeders association here Saturday and subscribed for The Democrat.

Weak, pale and sickly women and children made healthy and rosy cheeked by using Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla. 50 cents and 50 doses.

J P Nevil and Newt Williamson of Blue Ridge were in McKinney Wednesday Mr Nevil was figuring on material to build a new residence on his farm just north of the Ridge

We have recently added to our extensive stock of drugs the best assortment of window glass in the city—all sizes. Smith Bros. East side.

Col. E. W. Morten, Capt. Boyd, Alma Wilson, E. Milligan and H. H. Crouch attended the state convention of reform republicans at Houston this week.

Look out! for J. J. Rogers, the organ and piano man.

Miss Fannie Patterson left last week for her home at Snyder, Scurry county, Tex., after a pleasant visit of a few weeks with McKinney friends.

Barnett Gibbs Sat. Night May 2

Fortify yourself for the season. Dr Simmons' Sarsaparilla will correct all impure blood, giving healthy, life and happiness. Only 50 cents and 50 doses.

Mrs. E. P. Cox, who is not in good health is spending a few weeks with her daughters, Mesdames George Smith and Will Lewis, of Vineland and Rheas Mill.

Buy your baby buggies at J. H. Sneed's.

Two men named Williams and Loveland were jailed Friday, charged with burglarizing a residence near Weston.

Goods guaranteed Prices guaranteed. Prompt delivery.
W. E. Ditto.

Miss Eula Abernathy is spending a few days in Dallas.

What's the use to use something to smooth the skin when you use a soap that contains too much alkali Inferior soap is more detrimental to the complexion than any other one thing. At Smith Bros. you will find soap that will not rough the skin. Try us. We like to sell good goods.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. B. Plemmons, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Emerson, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lovejoy and daughter, Miss Margie, left Monday on a trip to San Antonio and other points.

Frank Shepardson, an engineer on the Southern Pacific Ry., who resides at LosAngeles, Cal., was troubled with rheumatism for a long time. He was treated by several physicians, also visited the Hot Springs, but received no permanent relief until he used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says it is the best medicine in the world for rheumatism. For sale by City Drug Store.

Before you buy your spring millinery see the Tennessee Store.

Several stalwart sound money men from McKinney went down to their state convention at Dallas Tuesday; among whom were: Judge T. C. Goodner, W. C. Burrus, T. T. Emerson, Dr. T. W. Wiley, Hon. John Church and others.

"We take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy because it is praised by all who try it," says J. W. Cox & Son, Druggists, Marshfield, Oregon. No one afflicted with a throat or lung trouble can use this remedy without praising it. It always gives prompt relief. It is especially valuable for colds as it relieves the lungs, makes breathing easier and aids expectoration. A cold will never result in pneumonia when this remedy is taken and reasonable care exercised. For sale by City Drug Store.

Democratic candidates T F. Vaughan of Farmersville and J. T. Slover of Pike, were in McKinney this week.

Give me a share at least of your trade this month. Free and prompt delivery. W. E. Ditto.

About twenty teachers took the examination in McKinney Saturday. Arrangements for the summer normal, which begins June 29 and ends August 22, were perfected.

To my friends in the country—I am prepared to do business the same as ever. Give me a call. 1st door east of J. P. Dowell's. W. E. Ditto.

Deputy Sheriff Pat Moulden took Mrs. Mary N. Dickerson to the Terrell insane asylum Friday. The unfortunate lady resided about three miles south of McKinney and has a husband and two little children.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses. Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring-Bone, Stifles, Sprains, all Swollen Throats, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by Erwin & Fant, druggists, McKinney, Texas.

Miss Vanna Belew, accompanied by her mother, left last Monday for San Antonio to attend the state meeting of the Epworth League. On her return she will stop at Austin where she will attend the state school of methods until September 1.—Nevada Newsletter.

Barnett Gibbs Sat. Night May 2

Most men aim to e[illegible]omething. Our aim is to make the best working pants that good jeans, strong seams, and good buttons will make. We've done this. The BUCKSKIN BREECHES are as near the "no-wear-out" mark as pants can ever get. They fit and look well too. We warrant all this—money refunded for faults.

The docket being caught up with, the district court adjourned Wednesday evening of last week and Judge Dillard returned home. The session was reopened Monday.

The Tennessee Store has just received a big shipment of ladies' and children's slippers.

McKinney Grocers will not send solicitors for orders to the residences of customers after May 1 as has been the custom for several months past. In publishing this agreement last week we were in error in stating the time at which it will go into effect. The date is May 1 instead of May 12 as stated in that issue.

A special train from McKinney was run over to Greenville Tuesday for the accommodation of Gov. Culberson's admirers who wished to hear him fire his opening gun for re-election. Those attending were: Representatives J. R. Gough and J. L. Greer, Doc Turner, Clint Thompson, George Melton, G. F. Bolton, Hollis Bryant, Capt. W. H. Taylor, Pink Dorsey, Frank Mack, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Baker, Walter Keen and Miss Addie Bailey.

Save Your Life

By using "The New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the Kidneys, Bladder and Back in male or female. It relieves retention of water, and pain in passing it almost immediately. Save yourselves by using this marvelous cure. Its use will prevent fatal consequences in almost all cases by its great alterative and healing powers. Sold by Erwin & Fant, druggists, McKinney, Texas.

Barnett Gibbs Sat. Night May 2

Louis Crutcher of Chicago has accepted a position with Smith Bros in this city Mr Crutcher is a son of Eld S W Crutcher, pastor of the McKinney Christian church, and is a young gentleman of several years experience as a druggist

Dyspepsia Twenty-Five Years.

Mr. A. Y. Sheats, Kingston, Ga., says, May 31st, 1895: "I was troubled with Dyspepsia for twenty-five years, and could get no permanent relief from any treatment or medcine until I began the use of King's Royal Germetuer, some five years ago. It gave me great relief, and after the lapse of five years, I can recommend it as the best medicine I know of for Indigestion and Dyspepsia." This case is but one out of thousands which prove that for Indigestion, Dyspepsia, and all stomach troubles, Germetuer cures when all else fails. New package, large bottle, 108 doses, $1. For sale by Smith Bros.

FOT SALE:—A high grade organ. Call on The Democrat.

We have just received one of the handsomest soda fountains in North Texas, and feel better prepared than ever to dispense cold temperance drinks. Like in the past, with our drugs, we promise that none but the best and purest materials will be used in our soda. By so doing we feel confident we will continue to enjoy a liberal share of the trade. Respt.,
Smith Bros.

Capt and Mrs J B Mattison, of Holly Springs, Mississippi, visited their son, W G Mattison, and other relatives in McKinney last week Capt Mattison is one of the leading citizens of his state and editor of the Holly Springs South.

If a small bottle of Shaker Digestive Cordial does you no good, buy a large one. "Prove all things; hold fast that which is good." It's not good for everybody, only for the thin, pale, sick weak and weary. For those who are starving for want of digested food. For those who cannot get fat or strong, because their stomachs do not work as they ought to. These are the people, millions of them, whom Shaker Digestive cordial will cure. Food makes strength, muscle, brain, blood, energy after it is digested. If not digested it will do you no good at all. Shaker Digestive Cordial helps your stomach to digest your food and cures indigestion permanently. When you've tried a small bottle, you can tell. Sold by druggists. Trial bottle 10 cents.

Barnett Gibbs Sat. Night May 2

We are and have always been sticklers for the prescription business. In that line anything rare or new you are apt to find at our store. In other words we claim to keep an up to date drug store, and only fill prescriptions for drugs and medicines. Smith Bros.

Marriage Bells.

Licenses to wed issued by County Clerk J. A. Walden since our last is as:

W Carter and Miss Cottie Howard
R T Brashears " " May Birdwell
W D McGarrah " " Ida Wilmeth
D W Beasley " " C D Goodson.

Bilious Colic.

Persons who are subject to attacks of bilious colic will be pleased to know that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Colera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It acts quickly and can always be depended upon. In many cases the attack may be prevented by taking this remedy as soon as the first indication of the disease appears. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by City Drug Store.

A full line of pipes at Smith Bros., druggist, east side square.

D. Goodin attended the funeral of his niece, Mrs Howland, in Dallas Sunday.

Groceries for everybody, at low prices, at W. E. Ditto's.

Arthur Roussell of Sherman was here Tuesday.

I invite all my old customers to call and see me. J. W. Asbury.

arnett Gibbs Sat. Night May 2

Spend your nickles at the Nickle Store.

Public Speaking.

J. T. Branch will speak at the following places:

Heardsville Tuesday	"	28
Prairie Grove Thursday	"	30

Speaking will be at night at each place. Populists will please take notice, turn out, and, if possible, organize clubs.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

A new and complete stock of groceries. 1st door east of J. P. Dowell Please call. W. E. Ditto.

NOTICE.

I WANT every man and woman in the United States interested in the Opium and Whisky habits to have one of my books on these diseases. Address B. M. Woolley, Atlanta, Ga., Box 382, and one will be sent you free.

Southern Baptist Convention at Chattanooga, Tenn.

Excursion tickets will be sold at rate of one fare for round trip from all stations on or via the Texas & Pacific Railway, May 4th and 5th, 1896, limited for return fifteen days from date of sale, with privilege of fifteen days extention, by depositing with Joint Agent at Chattanooga.

Four hours the quickest route to Memphis, with through sleeper and coaches.

For further information call on or address your nearest ticket agent, or Gaston Meslier, G. P. & T. A., Dallas.

Bring your county bacon to T. J. Melton.

Nickle Store for bargains.

White's Grove Whittlings.

April 20, 96.

Bert Spradlin is able to be up after a siege of the measles.

Miss Lula Bailiff visited Miss Daisy Brown last week.

George Shields' baby is very sick.

Misses Nannie and Mollie Gaither visited Miss Lula McMahan last Wednesday.

Rev. R. F. Butler, of Waxahachie, passed through this community last Saturday en route to McKinney.

Miss Maggie Pendergrass visited her cousin, Miss Daisy Brown, here last week.

Tom Boals and wife, of Upper Rowlett, visited Jim Parker and wife Saturday and Sunday.

Bro. Key preached to a large congregation Snnday and Sunday night.

Little Nettie Chandler visited her sister, Mrs. Laura Parker last week.

Spelling at White's Grove Friday night. DARLING.

J. W. Asbury will repair furniture.

See the new dress goods at the Tennessee Store.

Veterinary Surgeon.

Dr. H. H. Robbins the Veterinary Surgeon and Dentist is now permanently located in McKinney I have had several years experience of all animal diseases and am prepared to do any and all work in that line. Calls promptly answered day or night and charges reasonable. Satisfaction guaranteed. Call and see me. Office, Erwin & Fant's drug store.

Everything new in a hat for men and boys at the Tennessee Store.

Old newspapers for sale at The Democrat office. Price, 25 cents, per hundred.

J. W. Asbury will sell you furniture for less than it is worth.

Altoga Dots.

April 20, '96.

Wheat and oats look fine.

Billy Wilson of Viney Grove was in Altoga last week.

Dick Carson moved into his old house twis week.

Messrs. Mantooth & Collins are having their gin put in condition for the coming season.

Our young people were given a party at Will Carroll's Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clark were in McKinney last week.

Ben Wilson of Stiffs Chapel was in Altoga one day last week and J. A. Moreland attended to business in McKinney.

A literary was held at Johnson school house Friday night.

Misses Metey Moreland and Fannie Cowen were guests at I. T. Moreland's Sunday.

I. T. WHITEROCK.

Go to Sneed's for furniture.

Buy the Kingsbury piano.

To The General Public.

During the past few years agents, peddlers, etc, have, both in McKinney and in the country, sold their wares and remedies, using our name as a leverage to make the sales. In every instance they did it without our consent. In the future when you are told that we recommend an article treat the vendor with suspicion. This does not apply to people in McKinney.
Smith Bros.

ROYAL Baking Powder.
Highest of all in leavening strength.—U. S. Government Report

Prof. J. W. Miller, of Celina, was seriously injured by a train in Dallas last week. The toes of one foot were amputated, and not healing properly, a second amputation between the ankle and knee had to be performed.

Everything new in a hat for men and boys at the Tennessee Store.

A negro named Lee w[illegible] await the action [illegible] bound over to Mond[illegible] of the grand jury, [illegible]ay morning, in the city recorder's court on the charge of rape. His alleged victim is a little 9-year-old negro girl named Starr.

Capt. Carter, of the county clerk's office tells the following story: "Long years ago Col. Bob Taylor, of Bonham was making a speech in Hunt county when a man raised up in the audience and declared the speaker to be the biggest liar in the district. Col. Taylor paused for a moment and coolly replied: My friend, you astonish me! I am a total stranger in Hunt county. If you had been in my own county and made such an assertion you would have an abundance of evidence to prove it but I did not know it could be established this far away from home.' Col. Bob Taylor captured the audience."

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining unclaimed in the postoffice, at McKinney, Tex. April 21, '96, which, if unclaimed in two weeks, will be sent to Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

LADIES.

Bains Miss	Brown Lula
Jones Goldie	Jackson Emma
Jackson Bettie	Owens Stella
Peacock Thom- (as Cole	Stephens Sana Tacker Ida G
Thomas Millie	Guyton J V

GENTLEMEN.

Boget J	Royles Jessie
Jan R L	Stagner J H
Lee Emet	Sadlim R L
Lewis J E	Stewart J M
Lively Granville	Truet J M
Lulais Sczar	Smith Willie P
Mills Henry	Thomas Abb
Moran Nicle	Woodall Jot
Poston R D	Young Jack
Publis P E	Rogers Jimmie

Persons calling for letters on this list must say "advertised" or they may fail to get them.
MRS. M. A. CAMERON,
Postmistress.

ARE YOU BANKRUPT in health, constitution undermined by extravagance in eating, by disregarding the laws of nature, or physical capital all gone, if so,
NEVER DESPAIR
Tutt's Liver Pills will cure you. For sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, torpid liver, constipation, biliousness and all kindred diseases.
Tutt's Liver Pills
an absolute cure.

RELIGIOUS.

Tyler gets the next annual state Epworth League convention.

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A crowded audience greeted Mrs. Ware and her juniors at the Christian church Sunday afternoon. The program was an excellent one. After it had been carried out the congregation adjourned to the Methodist church where a prayer and praise service was conducted, and Evangelist Kilgore gave a brief lecture on his early career as a preacher.

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Defiance Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of McKinney, have kindly tendered their nicely furnished hall to the Christian Endeavorers for headquarters during the convention next week. The hall is the third story of the building immediately east of the postoffice. Delegates to the convention will call there and be assigned to homes.

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The night sessions of the Dallas district C. E. convention, which meets in McKinney April 28th and 29th, will be conducted in Heard's opera house. The day sessions will be held in the First Presbyterian church, provided that church is spacious enough.

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The revival at the Methodist church is increasing in interest as the meeting progresses and the church auditorium cannot contain the great throngs that nightly attend. Evangelist Kilgore is an untiring religious worker, intensely earnest and spiritual, which makes him a powerful instrument in persuading his hearers to forsake sin and endeavor to lead Christian lives. Many conversions have already occured and new members received into the church. Evangelist Kilgore is assisted by Pastor D. J. Martin, Bro. Anderson, an ex-saloon keeper of Greenville, and a large Choir of excellent singers, besides, he has valued help from several of the Pastors of other congregations in the city and portions of their flocks. Three services are held daily, one in the forenoon, at 10 o'clock, one in the afternoon at 4 o'clock and one at night, beginning at 8.

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Program of children's day service at the Baptist church, next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

1. Voluntary.
2. Invocation.
3. Music—By choir.
4. Scripture Reading——Dr. Moore.
5. Recitation—"Never Mind"—Florence Davis.
6. Recitation—Eva Hegecoxe.
7. Song—By School.
8. Recitation—"If I W[illegible] King"—Wro B[illegible]arnett.
9. Recitation—Ozella Perry.
10. Song—"Suffer the Cbildren to Come"—Jimmie Stiff and June Melton.
11. "Harvest Home"—By six children.
12. Recitation—"The Master's Call"—Allie Coleman.
13. Song—"There is Something for Children to do"—School.
14. "The Bells"—By six girls.
15. Recitation—Jimmie Stiff.
16. Song—"Suffer the Children to Come"—By School.
17. Recitation—Mazie Webb.
18. "Missionary Speech"——Frank Buck.
19. "Hear the Pennies Dropping"—By School.

The public is invited to attend.

Farmersville votes on local option today

Miss Edna Clardy is the guest of Miss Bessie Bell in Farmersville

R A Hammond has opened up a confectioners stand on east Louisana street

J H Sneed transacted business in Dallas Tuesday

Miss Jennie Burns of Wylie is visiting McKinney friends

Miss Kate Morton of Weston is the guest of Miss Eva Crouch

Will Cloyd is waiting on the public at the general delivery window of the McKinney postoffice during the absence of Miss Ona Cameron

Jordon O Straughan, one of Collin county's best known and oldest Citizens, is in very ill health at his old home near Viney Grove

Parties have been in the city the last few days trying to negotiate for the partly finished telephone lines belonging to Neany & Pardue They will likely consummate a trade and if so they will complete the local lines and afterwards will connect with Weston, Lebanon, Blue Ridge and other important country towns

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The best $5 Suit on earth.	
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Mayor F. N. Oliver of Oak Cliff, Tex., writes: "Two bottles of Dr. Thurmond's Catarrh Cure cured my wife and son, Frank, of a bad case of catarrh of long standing It is a great remedy and all the doctor claims for it." Those who suffer will do well to try the remedy Sold by R. E. Bristol.

Princeton Pick-Ups.

April 20, 1896.

Almost daily fishing parties can be seen wending their way to the creek.

G. W. Cole spent Sunday and Monday in Farmersville.

Dr. T. G. Boorman attended the annual meeting and banquet of the Collin County Medical association in McKinney last week.

Miss Jennie Ther[illegible]apson, of Culleoka, ca[illegible]me to Princeton Wednesday and took the train for Floyd where she will spend some time visiting relatives.

C. P. Aron left Monday for Hunt county where he will make his home.

The daughter of J. H. Herrill, who was thought to be seriously injured in the wind storm of the 12th inst., is rapidly recovering.

A jolly crowd of young people spent several hours last Wednesday evening in social enjoyment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Boorman. Music for the occasion was furnished by musicians from McKinney.

C. T. Brady was in this part of the woods Friday insisting on the "delinquents" paying their taxes.

Mrs. Bishop, who lives near McKinney, is visiting her son, R. A. Bishop.

Lou Wetsel returned Saturday from a several week's visit among his children in Brown county.

Mrs. Charles Phelps, of McKinney, spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Joe Henry.

R. A. McLarry was here Saturday.

Alma Wilson left Sunday evening for Houston to attend the state republican convention as a delegate.

Preaching last Saturday and Sunday by Rev. W. J. Airheart. Large attendance at each service.

W. J. S. Russell returned Monday from Wolfe City.

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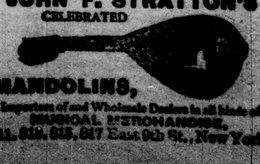
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Take your produce to W. D. Goostree's for the best market prices.

Large and small window glass—all sizes—at City Drug Store.

M. B. Rexrode will sell you a Chicago Cottage organ, the most popular organ in the South-West, on time to suit purchaser. Discount for cash.

Did you ever try our extracts of lemon and vanilla, they are our own manufacture and are absolutely pure? Smith Bros., Druggists, E. side square.

My stock of groceries is complete and fresh. My prices cannot be beaten Give me a trial.—W. D Goostree.

J. H. Sneed respectfully invites the public to inspect his furniture and prices.

Prescriptions filled with purest drugs and whiskies or brandy at City Drug Store.

The famous Nickel Store's popularity increases with age.

We will compound your prescriptions at any hour, night or day—night bell on front window. Smith Bros. Druggists, east side square.

Democrats, republicans and populists all agree that trading with the Nickle Store is the best financial policy.

Now is the time for cough and la grippe cures and you can find all the standard ones at City Drug Store.

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Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment Is unequalled for Eczema, Tetter, Salt-Rheum, Scald Head, Sore Nipples, Chapped Hands, Itching Piles, Burns, Frost Bites, Chronic Sore Eyes and Granulated Eye Lids. For sale by druggists at 25 cents per box.

TO HORSE OWNERS.

For putting a horse in a fine healthy condition try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders. They tone up the system, aid digestion, cure loss of appetite, relieve constipation, correct kidney disorders and destroy worms, giving new life to an old or over-worked horse. 25 cents per package. For sale by druggists.

Our spring stock of wall paper, the largest ever brought to McKinney, and the prices will astonish you. Call and see at City Drug Store.

A BUSINESS CHANCE.—If you want to buy a half interest in a first-class machine and blacksmith shop in Ardmore, I. T., call or write to The Democrat, McKinney, Texas. Terms one-half cash, balance in notes.

M. B. Rexrode, one door south of the Collin County bank will sell you an organ cheaper than any dealer in McKinney, quality considered, either the Chicago, Cottage, Packard, Miller or Sterling. Also will order a piano either of 22 different makes at a closer margin than any dealer in the county, cash or installment. Give him a call. All instruments guaranteed for five years.

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When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

See the Nickle Store's mammoth stock of useful articles.

To my friends and patrons of McKinney and Collin county I would say I appreciate the many favors shown me in the past, also your sympathy and kindness on account of my recent loss by recent fire—but do not forget that I want and need your trade, and will use my best efforts to please. Respt.
W. E. Ditto.

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I am now prepared to furnish a limited number of settings of eggs from these famous winter layers, at

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I have secured the best specimens of the breed, and can now show birds in my yard of the great Felch and Griswold strains. Have no other breed on my place.

During the past year my birds have won a number of prizes: "ISAAC." imported by me direct from Felch, won first at Galveston: score 98½. I have also added another fine bird—OLD CHIEF"—to my yard. I purchased him from Randolph, at Austin. He has rarely ever failed to win first in the show ring.

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A BROTHERLY FEELING.

Senator Hill of New York Says Democrats and Republicans Should Make Common Cause Against the Peoples Party.

Many things to-day indicates which way the wind blows. The populists have all along charged that the two old parties have played politics for years.

But only since the populist party has grown to such strength as to become a menace the action of both old parties has been palpable proof of this fact; the evidence comes from the highest democratic source. So great a man even as the senator from New York, David B. Hill, in fighting Senator Peffer's resolution for the investigation of recent bond issues, shows how these two deadly enemies are ready to embrace each other on the proper occasion, and to give the lie to the semblance of hostility they have paraded before the people for years.

Senator Hill is indignant that the shady bond transactions of his administration should even be so remotely reflected upon as to be the subject of a resolution for its investigation. He denounces it as a "populist measure," and that it had its inspiration in the populist party. This of itself is sufficient reason in the estimation of this senator why it should die. That it is entitled to consideration upon its merits is too ridiculous to be thought of. "It comes," continues this senator, "from a party whose purpose is to throw mud at the democratic and republican parties." "It is time," he exclaims with the air of injured innocence, "for the old parties to make common cause against these men." Note the expression "common cause." These old enemies are becoming fast friends now and are making "common cause against these men." And for what? All on account of their desire to investigate a deal, denounced as "infamous" and "a scandal and reproach to the integrity of our free institutions," by such democratic papers as the New York World. But this senator it seems felt he that had not yet said enough to assure his republican opponents of his friendship. He must yet tell them that he has nothing to say against their leading candidate for the republican nomination (McKinley). "I admire him for his courage," exclaims this emaculate specimen of modern democracy, who contemptuously refers to the framers of this bond resolution as "these farmers of the senate."

The wise man of to-day is the man who knows when he has enough. C. E. OBENCHAIN.

Around The World.

H. Horstman, who is touring the world on a bicycle, stopped a few hours in McKinney last Thursday for repairs

Mr. Hortsman is making his long tour for a wager of $5000 that he will travel around the world in two years, starting without a cent and is to earn his expenses while on the road and arrive at the place he started from with $1250 in money made by him on his trip.

He started from Dartmund, Germany, May 2, 1895, and has traveled through Germany, Holland, Belgium, England., Scotland, a portion of Canada and the United States. The distance traveled by Mr. Horstman when he was in McKinney is 6,211 miles. His bike is a crescent No. 1, which is the third wheel for him thus far on his long journey.

Mr. Horstman stated that he has had a variety of experiences since leaving his far off home; just a few days ago he and a "Wandering Willie" had a shooting bee which resulted only in a bullet passing through his coat.

He sold several pictures of himself and wheel in McKinney and left the same evening for Dallas en route for San Francisco and thence to China.

Husband—We must be more economical in the use of coal.

Wife (a Vassar graduate)—There are untold billions of tons of coal just beneath the earth's surface and—

Husband—And one or two big corporations just above.—New York Weekly.

SUFFERING IN SILENCE.

Women are the real heroes of the world. Thousands on thousands of them endure the dragging torture of the ills peculiar to womankind in the silence of home. They suffer on and on—weeks, months, years. The story of weakness and torture is written in the drawn features, in the sallow skin, in the listless eyes, in the lines of care and worry on the face.

Inborn modesty seals their lips. They prefer pain to humiliation. Custom has made them believe the only hope of relief lies in the exposure of examination and "local treatment."

Take ten cases of "female weakness" and in nine of them "local treatment" is unnecessary, There is no reason why modest, sensitive women should submit to it. McELREE'S

WINE OF CARDUI

is a vegetable wine. It exerts a wonderfully healing, strengthening and soothing influence over the organs of womankind. It invigorates and stimulates the whole system. It is almost infallible in curing the peculiar weaknesses, irregularities and painful derangements of women. Year after year, in the privacy of home—away from the eyes of everybody—it effects cures.

A Clear Head

follows the use of BROWN'S IRON BITTERS. This sterling old remedy purifies impure blood, quiets tired nerves, increases digestive power, benefits liver and kidneys and builds up the entire system—all harmlessly. Result, *health.*

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Purchase money refunded should BROWN'S IRON BITTERS, taken as directed, *fail* to benefit any person suffering from Dyspepsia, Malaria, Chills and Fever, Kidney and Liver Troubles, Biliousness, Female Infirmities, Impure Blood, Weakness, Nervous Troubles, Chronic Headache or Neuralgia.

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Ballington Booth is the second son of General Booth, general commander of the salvation army. He is now thirty-eight years old and much resembles his father in appearance, though his mother in character. He formerly commanded the international training quarters in London, and later was placed in command of the army in Australia. Mrs. Booth was Miss Maud B. Charlesworth, and her father was the Episcopal rector of Limehouse, London. She was in a boarding school when she decided to join the army, and at once began work. She is one of the most interesting and impressive speakers that the writer ever heard. Profoundly spiritual, but free from cant, modest, gentle, and singularly persuasive, with great judgment and good tact as an executive, the remarkable success which has been achieved by her husband and herself is to be credited very largely to her.—Zion's Herald.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company of Texas will be held at the general offices of said Company in the city of Tyler, Smith county, Texas, at nine o'clock a. m., on Monday, the 4th day of May, 1896, for the purpose of electing a Board of nine Directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other and further business as may properly come before said meeting; and, on the same day and at the same place, immediately after the adjournment of said stockholders' meeting, the regular annual meeting of the Board of Directors of said Company will be held for the purpose of electing a president and Secretary and such other officers as are provided by law and the By-Laws of said Company, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting. The stock books of said Company will be and remain closed from the second day of March, 1896, until after the adjournment of said meetings.

R. D. COBB, Secretary.

S. W. FORDYCE, President.

March 23rd, 1896.

Harry Tracy remarked to Round About yesterday: "There is no necessity for these free silver democrats to be showing their teeth and making faces. Just as soon as the Chicago convention makes an official declaration and it is known to a certainty which is which the populists will turn Barney Gibbs loose on the representatives of the regular democracy. It is not known at the present time which wing is regular. Dudley and his men claim to be the regulars; Hardy and his men set up a counter claim and Blake and his men are satisfied that they are the simon-pure-blow-in-the-bottle followers of Jefferson and Jackson. There are three parties in Texas claiming to be democratic and no two believe alike. After the Chicago convention it will be possible to locate the boys and then the fun will begin in real earnest."—Dallas News.

A New Story of Abraham Lincoln

Abraham Lincoln was a compassionate man. Gov. Rice and Senator Wilson entered one morning the President's private office. With them slipped in a lad who had been waiting days for admission. The president briefly saluted the two men and turning to the lad, said kindly, "And who is this little boy?" The child told him that he had come to Washington seeking employment as a page in the House. Lincoln replied that application must be made to the doorkeeper of the House at the Capital. "But, sir," said the lad, "I am a good boy, and have a letter from my mother and from the Supervisor and from my Sunday-school teacher." The President took the lad's papers, ran his eye over them, then wrote upon the back of one of them, "If Capt. Goodnow can give a place to this good little boy, I shall be gratified. A. Lincoln." The war was at its fiercest. The great man was worn with anxiety and labor, tormented by the compliants of the envious, crowded with numberless cares incident to his position, pressed constantly to decisions of grave moment in public policy, but he forgot them all to listen to the troubled tale of a little boy. It reminds us of Him who bore a heavier burden than any nation's chief, yet was always compassionate and self-forgetful.

Attention, Populists!

Allen, Texas., April 16, 1896.

By authority vested in me as chairman of the people's party executive committee of Collin county, I hereby call a delegate convention of the people's party to meet in McKinney Monday, May 18, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the following purposes, viz: To elect delegates to the state convention August 5. The congressional convention to be held at Sherman, May 22. And to the senatorial convention yet to be called, and any other busines that may come before the convention.

The populist voters are requested to meet at their respective voting places Saturday, May 16, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., and elect the number of delegates to which their precinct is entitled. According to the apportionment adopted by the county executive committee the voting precincts will be entitled to representation as follows:

Precincts.	No. of delegates.
Allen	3
Anna	3
Blue Ridge	7
Celina	2
Copeville	5
Decatur	3
Frankfort	1
Farmersville, North	13
Farmersville, South	9
Gray Bill	3
Josephine	2
Lick Prairie	2
Lebanon	2
McKinney, North	10
McKinney, South	11
Millwood	2
Melissa	4
Nevada	3
Princeton	5
Plano	4
Pilgrim	3
Rock Hill	3
Rhea Mill	2
St. Paul	2
Snow Hill	4
Seven Points	2
Verona	3
Valdasta	2
Wylie	5
Weston	7
Total	127

The members of the executive committee from the several precincts are authorized to call these primary meeting together; but where vacancy exists or the committeeman fails to act, any populist voter may call them to order Let every voting precinct be represented.

[Signed]

J. W. GRAY, Ch'm. Co. Ex. Com.

E. C. FORBES, Sec'y.

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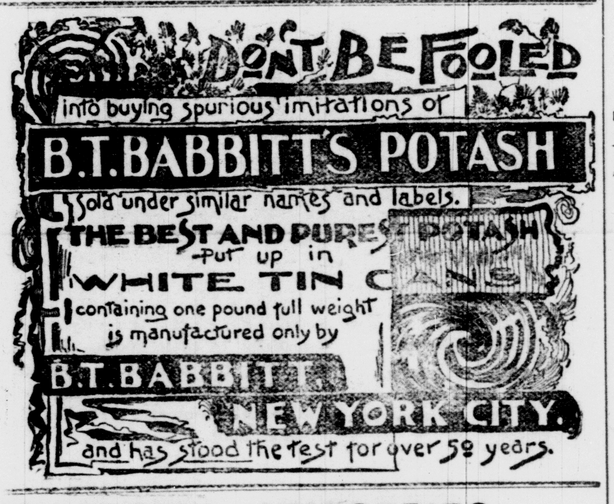
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Collin county populist precinct conventions August 1.

The Collin county populist nominating convention meets in McKinney, Aug. 8.

Democratic state convention, (called by Chairman Dudley's committee) in Austin, June 23, to elect delegates to the national convention.

Democratic state nominating convention (called by Chairman Dudley's committee) meets in Fort Worth Aug. 18.

Democratic primary (called by Chairman Dudley) June 6 to select delegates to the Austin convention June 23 and to Fort Worth convention Aug. 18; also to determine the democratic party's financial policy.

Peoples party nominating convention for 5th congressional district meets in Sherman May 22.

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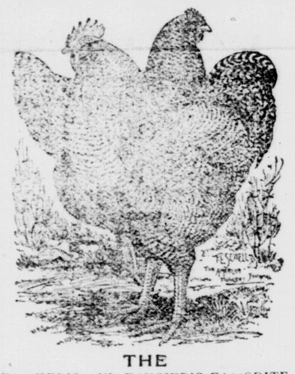

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